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Log Note -- Chief, Okinawa Bureau -- 1 November 1971

REVERSION AFFILIATION -- Jack Knowles, POLAD, called to say that the Embassy now agrees that the sign at Bolo Point should include reference to FBIS/USARYIS beneath the reference to Bolo Point Army Annex. Knowles said the Embassy sees some "positive advantage" in this. The Embassy is indifferent as to whether any special affiliation with USARYIS is made at the FBIS Club, he said.

The following actions will be taken this week:

The new license plates will be put on the vehicles as soon as the Motor Pool Supervisor has been briefed by the Army transportation representative on the use of trip tickets, forms, and drivers licenses. He will then brief the drivers on how to respond to military check points, military police queries, and so forth. Hopefully this will all be completed today.

As regards car # 1, Stu will check to see whether I can be issued civilian plates like others. If so, this will be done, and this car will not be touched. Otherwise, we will have to have it painted to resemble similar military vehicles. Stu will check this and advise Guy for action. Guy is checking today to see about getting the vehicles painted.

Guy may install a sign at the motor pool if he wishes, but if he does it must identify the pool as belonging to FBIS/USARYIS.

Stu says new letter heads are now being printed up. Until they are ready for use, all correspondence with non-governmental offices will be on blank paper, with the phrase FBIS/USARYIS typed in at the top.

Stu is arranging for references to FBIS in the military phone book to be located in the Army section, and for FBIS/USARYIS to be the office designator for individuals in the personal listing section.

Stu will check to see whether we should change our APO to read APO/USARYIS. If so, he will advise all Americans and TCNs.

Stu is having all our ID cards retyped and reissued to identify FBIS as FBIS/USARYIS in the three positions where this is necessary.

(cc: Reversion file; C/Ops)